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The Sportsmen of Missoula County Counting on a Fine Season.

ALL READY TO START OUT

Tales of the Fishermen—Bad Influence of the Full Moon—Fish Can Freeze Solid and Still Live.

MISSOULA, Aug. 13.—Everybody who knows how to shoot is getting ready for the opening of the game season. Guns of all sorts are being borrowed, begged or otherwise appropriated, and if there are any grouse left in the country next week it will be because Missoula sportsmen don't know how to shoot. The members of the Rod and Gun club have suspended their regular Sunday afternoon practice, and are saving their ammunition for genuine birds instead of wasting it on clay pigeons. The local sportsmen, however, are experienced men in their line and are making no rash promises of bags of game to their friends, having learned in past years that it is easier to promise game than it is to deliver it. Several parties will leave Missoula for the shooting country within the next two days so as to be on hand when the season begins, and thus get the first shot at the wily grouse and chickens. Will P. Brayton will spend a portion of the week on the Whaley ranch near Stevensville, and if he meets with the success which ordinarily crowns his efforts, he will have great luck. A party consisting of James Fussy, Charles Russell and A. Harrity will leave Tuesday for the hills, equipped with dogs, guns, bacon and other necessary condiments for successful hunting. Joe Menard doesn't say where he is going, but will bring back some chickens as he always does. Within three days there will be as much powder burned in Missoula and Ravalli county as has been exploded in the Chinese war and probably with no less fatal results.

The fishing contingent that has been so active for the past six weeks will now occupy a second place in the attention of local sportsmen and the rod will be exchanged for the gun and the reel for the cartridge. As the season of the height of the fishing fever closes, there is a great amount of reminiscing going on among the Waltonians, and although this season has been famous for the large fish that have been brought in, it now bids fair to be equally noted for the size of the stories that are being told by the fishermen. Everybody who has been fishing has just missed catching the biggest trout he ever saw by a defect in hook, fly, leader or reel, and if these fish could have all been brought in, there would have been more big fish in Missoula than have ever yet been seen here.

The superstition of old fishermen which was published in the STANDARD a few weeks ago, regarding the catching of fish during the full moon, meets with general endorsement from all expert fishermen here. They say that they have tried it repeatedly and have found almost invariably that a fisherman cannot be successful during that period, and, as a rule, none of them even try to fish at such times. The reason for it they do not attempt to explain, but they are inclined to accept the explanation given in the article referred to, that when the moon is full, the fish feed at night.

Last evening two of the most successful fishermen in the city were recounting some of their experiences with rod and line and some of them were interesting. In speaking of fishing in cold weather, they stated that they had found on several occasions that a fish, landed when the temperature is so low that the fish will freeze, will recover his animation if placed in cold water, even if it has been frozen for a day. One of the fishermen said that he had been fishing late in November one year at the mouth of the Big Blackfoot and had caught several fine trout, which he had thrown upon the bank, where they had frozen stiff. He had heard that fish in such condition could be restored to life if placed in cold water and determined to try the experiment. He placed three of his fish in a basin of water after he reached home, and to his surprise they were all swimming around in the basin, although six hours had elapsed since they were taken from the stream. Other fishermen present corroborated this statement, which they said they had endorsed themselves by actual experience.

MISSOULA NEWS NOTES.

MISSOULA, Aug. 13.—T. L. Greenough went to Helena this morning on No. 2.

From reports that reach this city it is inferred that the Missoula contingent at the Butte races has been successful at the pool boxes and this inference is further strengthened by the fact that none of them has yet drawn upon his Missoula account for the sinews of war.

Kenneth Ross is in Helena on business. Superintendent Murray of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company is prospecting the road between Missoula and Wallace with a view to extending the long distance line to that point if it be found practicable. This extension has been urged by prominent Missoula business men and it will be constructed if Mr. Murray finds it can be done to advantage.

Superintendent Brinson left for Wallace on No. 61 this morning.

Judge Stephens' house, which had to be moved in June on account of the high water and the caving of Riverside avenue, is now settled on a new foundation on West Cedar street and is being connected with the water and sewer systems.

The Missoula Real Estate association is fencing all its unimproved city property and will plant trees on all these lots in the spring. Near the Bitter Root railway on Spruce street, two blocks are nearly enclosed already.

Sunday fishermen have been straggling in from the country for the past 24 hours, all reporting great luck.

Frank G. Higgins returned from Butte yesterday.

H. L. Shappard, president of the A. R. U. in Missoula, left for Butte this morning on a business trip.

The Missoula public will be pleased to learn that the management of the Bennett opera house has again passed into

the hands of G. N. Hartley, whose former management of the house gave such general satisfaction. The first attraction booked is Katie Emmet. The opera house will be entirely renovated and the stage will have new settings throughout.

The train from Wallace, due Saturday night, reached here at 9 o'clock last night, the wreck at St. Regis having been cleared away.

The cave-in in the Mullan tunnel, which has blocked travel over the Helena hill, was cleared at 5:55 this evening and the overland express reached here eight hours late.

Alexander Stevens and Miss Sarah Gannon were married this evening. They will reside in South Missoula.

Two prominent citizens to-day indulged in an argument in Lou Hunt's saloon which led to blows. A \$500 plate glass mirror was broken.

The Rivers Run.

MISSOULA, Aug. 13.—Heavy rains Saturday and Sunday caused the rivers in this section to rise perceptibly. The Missoula at this place crawled up several inches and all Sunday afternoon was very muddy. Considerable green driftwood came down during the evening. West of here the Jocko and other streams rose rapidly for a few hours and a short distance west of Horse Plains, 30 feet of the Northern Pacific track went out. The streams subsided before any more serious damage was done and the track was repaired so that the east bound train was only slightly delayed.

LIFE IN LIVINGSTON.

The Merchants' National Bank to Resume Business Under a New Regime. Special Correspondence of the Standard.

LIVINGSTON, Aug. 12.—Fireman R. B. Kelly, who was chairman of the strikers' committee in this city during the late unpleasantness between organized labor and organized capital, returned Sunday from a month's absence in the East, during which time he attended, as a delegate from this city, the three days' special of the National A. R. U., held in Chicago recently, and also visited his parents at Seneca, New York. Mr. Kelly said that when he left Chicago a few days ago railroad traffic had nowhere resumed its normal proportion, and that one could walk all over the city on box cars. Train load after train load of fat cattle, he said, were unable to get to the stock yards until 12 and 20 hours after their arrival in Chicago. At the Minneapolis transfer the same condition of things existed. Stock trains that ordinarily get out of the yards within 20 minutes after their arrival are now compelled to wait for hours, and the stockmen are doing some pretty tall kicking in consequence of the delay.

The Merchants' bank which suspended nearly a year ago will resume business within a few days at the old stand, but under a partially new regime and a different name. Instead of the Merchants, the institution will be known as the Edgerton-Hoffert bank. It will be a private banking institution, but as it is backed by plenty of capital, it will be one of the most solid institutions financially of the kind in the state. E. D. Edgerton, president of the Helena National bank, will be at the head of the new Livingston banking house. The bank will commence business with a capital of \$25,000 and an additional \$25,000 will be added next spring. C. S. Hoffert, junior member of the firm, will be the cashier.

Charles H. Stebbins, one of the parties to the litigation growing out of the defunct Stebbins Mercantile company, which has been pending in the Montana courts for a number of years; arrived in the city last week and expects to remain some little time. The gentleman, since his financial troubles in this city, has been fitting himself for the bar and expects to be admitted to practice soon. The other day a certain Livingston gentleman accosted Mr. Stebbins and interrogatingly said: "I understand you are reading law now?" Mr. Stebbins looked at the gentleman for a moment and then slowly and significantly replied: "Well, I suppose I'm guilty all right, but there are extenuating circumstances that should be taken in consideration before sentence is passed upon me. If it please the court, the terrible crime with which I stand charged was committed in self defense."

The Northern Pacific machine shops are now being run with about half the usual force. Last Friday the employees in all departments were notified that beginning with Monday, Aug. 13, the number of working hours a week would be reduced from 53 to 45. This will give five days' employment of nine hours per day per week and will reduce the wages of nearly all the men about 50 per cent.

Maj. William Arthur, brother of the deceased president, and paymaster for the United States army, arrived in the city Friday and made glad the hearts of the two companies of Fort Custer colored soldiers stationed here by paying them off at the rate of \$15 per head. Major Arthur went up to Fort Yellowstone Saturday and liquidated Uncle Sam's July indebtedness to the soldiers at that place. The major left for Fort Missoula Sunday.

Sheriff Conrow will leave the first of the week for Miles City, where he will escort Matt Davenport, a 17-year-old lad, to the state reform school. Davenport is Livingston's first subject for that institution and will increase the membership in the house of correction to 28. The boy is exceptionally bright, but he's pretty tough, too. He was very fond of Bob Field, the executed murderer, and often spent the night at the cabin occupied by Field and Mortimer. Here he was regaled with blood and thunder stories until Bob Field appeared to him as a hero. His latest escapade was the burglary of a portion of the school house and the stealing of a portion of the electric apparatus. He pleaded guilty and was sent to the reform school until he shall have reached the age of 21.

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BOULDER BRIEFS.

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BOULDER, Aug. 13.—The trustees of the State Deaf, Dumb and Blind school have selected Prof. J. A. Tillinghast of Raleigh, N. C., as superintendent for the coming year, and have also employed Miss Daisy Doyle as the blind instructor. Professor Tillinghast will begin his duties in a few weeks.

The county commissioners met Monday as a board of equalization, and also made the tax levy for the current year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jeffries, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hope, leave in a few days for Salt Lake City and other points in Utah, on account of Mr. Jeffries' health.

Jacob Hanselman left this morning for Madison county by the overland route.

A. R. Erwin, St. Paul; A. P. Jameson, Worthfield, Minn.; D. P. Patridge, Hugh McQuade, Helena; Mrs. John Forbis, child and nurse, F. E. Sargent, Chris Johnson and Will M. Davidson of Butte are at the Springs this week.

Messrs. Morris, Powell, Berkin, Foster and several others drove up to Basin Saturday evening and organized a lodge of the A. O. U. W.

Messrs. Cook and Hope, accompanied by Messrs. Blake, Wickes, Sweet and Morris are camping out on the Little Boulder. They are chaperoned by Rev. G. W. Blythe and wife.

The management of the Boulder Hot Springs is improving the plunge by putting in vapor baths.

Tom Knott, president of the Iowa Printing company of Des Moines, spent several days in Boulder last week. He is on a tour for his health and is now bound for Mexico, to visit his brother Frank, formerly editor of the Walkerville Telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frazier of Butte have opened a dancing school at the opera house.

John D. Ripley was a visitor to Butte yesterday and took in the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maxfield expect to leave in a few days to visit relatives at Salt Lake.

Rev. Philip H. Quinley of the Episcopal church preached in the court house Sunday.

Mr. Davidson of Illinois is visiting with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Rightenour. Mrs. A. S. Kellogg of Helena is visiting her daughter, Miss Julia, at Whitehall this week.

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